



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th April: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Wednesday 2nd May: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Wednesday 2nd May: Reception Sponsored Scoot
Monday 7th May: BANK HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 9th May: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May: KS2 SATs
Wednesday 23rd May: Year 4 Watts Exhibition
Friday 25th May: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 4th June: SCHOOL STARTS
Friday 8th – Saturday 9th June: Cub Camp
Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th June: Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 20th June: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30-2:20pm
Saturday 30th June: PTFA Summer Fair – 11:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 4th July: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30-2:30pm
Wednesday 11th July: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30-2:30pm
Wednesday 18th July: R&KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 19th July: KS2 Sports Day
Friday 20th July: TERM ENDS 1.30pm
Monday 23rd July: INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 5th September: SCHOOL STARTS – YEARS 1 – 6
Monday 10th September: SCHOOL STARTS – Reception

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Casey, Megan, Sully
Elder: Alice, Ryan
Elm: Ryan, Teonie
Hazel: Evie, Maisie-Jade
Hornbeam: Layton, Morgen
Lavender: Leilani, Marco
Maple: Alex, Nikita
Maytree: Billie-Jo, Whole Class
Pear: Harrison, Marykate
Pine: Kris, Phoebe
Walnut: Jasmine, Romeo
Willow: Elizabeth, Imogen



St George's Day Parade

1st Weyfield were represented by a group of Cubs at the St George's Day Parade and Service at Guildford Cathedral on Sunday. We were very proud that Emily was chosen to read the Scout Promise for the whole district.



From Miss Lim

This week I have had the pleasure of meeting lots of new parents, whose children have been allocated a place at Weyfield in Reception for September 2018. I always offer new parents a tour of the school, so they can see it in action for themselves. All the parents were rightly impressed with the pupils' excellent behaviour, their focus in lessons and the quality of work in their books. Year 1 were kind enough to give some parents a quick 'Talk for Writing' performance, even though they had only started learning their new text, *Cinderella*, the day before! They performed with such confidence and used fantastic expression. Of course, it's not only new parents that I'm keen to show the school off to – you are always welcome to pop in and see what's going on, just speak to myself or Ms Hook and we'd love to take you round.

Mrs Mankel, Literacy Lead and Y3 Class Teacher, was keen to share Sammy's work with me this week, as an example of the huge impact Talk for Writing is having on the quality of pupils' writing. The children were given a picture and asked to write a description with a specific focus on using adjectives to create an atmosphere:

I looked over the bay and saw a small rocky island. The weather was fine so I explored it. I was walking up a steep cliff using my hands and feet in little mossy handholds in the cliff. I noticed the sea was a bit uneasy because there was a storm coming closer and closer. I decided I should spend the rest of my time on the ruined castle in the small but rocky island. The tremendous pointed towers touched the gleam of the sun. The unstable walls were slowly crumbling down to the sandy shore.

I'm sure you'll agree with me that Sammy has done a fantastic job and I'm just sorry there isn't space to share all the other children's great writing with you... why not come into school and see more for yourself?

Have a great weekend,

Miss Lim
Headteacher

Weyfield Sport

Yesterday (Thursday), Weyfield was taking part in two very different sporting pursuits.

Cedar Class went to the Spectrum Centre to take part in the Sportshall event, where they competed against 10 other schools. They had tremendous fun, running, jumping and throwing, demonstrating many skills (sometimes new ones)! All the children showed great sportsmanship and team work and were a credit to the school.

After school, in glorious weather, we hosted a football tournament, with 10 teams from 6 schools, playing a series of matches in front of enthusiastic crowds.

Once more, the children competed well, in what was described as a 'no pressure' atmosphere.



'Phil the Bag'

Huge thanks to staff, parents and families who so generously donated bags of clothing etc. for the PTFA 'Phil the bag' initiative. We collected 87 bags in total. As soon as we know what that equates to in monetary terms, we will update you. Thank you for your continued and invaluable support.

Smartie Challenge

Your children should have all been given a tube of Smarties by their class teacher with the compliments of the PTFA last week. The Smarties Challenge is to help raise money for the school and we have asked families to fill the tubes with 20p coins. We just wanted to clarify that the whole tube does not have to be filled to the top with 20p coins; please just fill with what you can. It doesn't even matter if it is filled with other denomination coins that will fit in the tube! We are grateful for any contribution. The class that raises the most money will get a Smartie Party and all children who contribute to this fundraiser will be entered into a prize draw. Thank you for your continued support.



SHALFORD INFANT SCHOOL MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly and trustworthy person to join our dedicated, caring team of lunchtime supervisors. Duties include supervising pupils over the lunchtime period, setting up/putting away lunch tables, assisting with meal duties, dealing with minor first aid and supporting play activities.

Hours: 11.45am – 1.15pm, five days a week:

7.5 hrs per week and term time only, 38 weeks of the year

Salary: £2,747 - £2,799

For more information or an application pack, please contact the school on 01483 562143 or email

info@shalford.surrey.sch.uk

Congratulations to Hazel Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **97.98%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **95.99%**.

World Book Day: Take Two

Following the inclement weather earlier in the year, our rescheduled Book Character Day took place on Tuesday. We were delighted to see so many children (and staff!) in fancy dress and were impressed at the ingenuity shown for some of the costumes! Thank you to all families who put so much effort into making this event a success and for all those who came to watch the parade. It was lovely that some of the children had chosen characters from books they have been reading in school. Please see our Facebook page for a list of winners.



Delight in Watts

Year 4 began their art work this week, using images of African landscapes and animals, to complement their work on 'The Lion King'. They have painted on plastic film, made dioramas and have started to plan their canvases, which we can't wait to see!



FREE JUDO TASTER CLASS AT WEYFIELD COMING SOON

Is your child energetic & enthusiastic or just looking for something new? Fighting Fitness Judo is looking for children to join their new class starting in Worplesdon (just 8 mins from Weyfield School) starting on 7th June. Not sure you will enjoy Judo? We are offering the chance to 'try before you buy' for the first 25 children to sign up via our website. Monday 14th May 3- 4pm for KS1 and Monday 21st May 3-4pm for KS2. Sign up here:

<https://www.fightingfitnessjudo.com/school-judo-classes>

International Weyfield

Robert, who is now in Year 6, joined Weyfield in Year 3, when he spoke no English at all, having recently arrived from Romania. Although he had attended school in Romania, he found it very confusing here as, at first, he did not understand at all what was going on! He says: "I tried escaping, but that didn't work and then I tried crying, but that didn't work either!" He soon settled, though, especially with the help of Freddie, his classmate. Robert is now an integral part of Year 6, working hard towards showing all the progress he has made in the forthcoming National Curriculum assessments.